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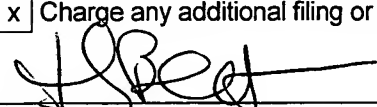
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Invention: CUTTER, CUTTING METHOD, APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING INTERLABIAL PAD, AND
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.